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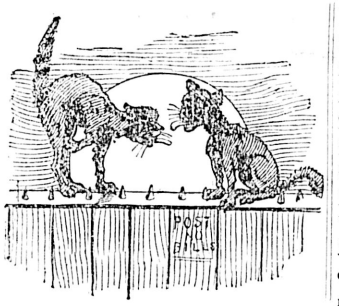

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90 CENTS for 100 lbs. good cooking potatoes; we have a few good boxes of cooking and eating apples. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

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GENUINE pork sausage, bologna, frankfurt, pigs, head cheese, lardene, lard bacon, salt pork, etc., all our own make; ranch eggs, butter, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market. no6-1

TENDERS requested to mine the ore from the Hope Mine at Union Bar, and concentrate the same 20 to 1; state rate per ton of concentrates. Apply at C. C. Pemberton's office, Yates street. no6-tf

LECTURE in aid of Library Fund will be given in South Park School on Friday, November 6th, on "Mission of the Public School," by Principal McIntyre, of Manitoba Normal School. Chair will be taken by the Superintendent of Education at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. no4-3t

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Notice is hereby given that two share certificates respectively numbered 132 and 139, both issued by the Selkirk Mining & Smelting Company, Limited Liability, to the late Edgar Marvin, have been lost, and that application has been made for the issue of fresh certificates from the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in lieu thereof to W. T. Marvin, sole executor of the said Edgar Marvin.

If any persons can give any information as to these missing certificates they are requested to be good enough to communicate with

H. MAURICE HILLS, Solicitor,
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I am instructed by Mr. Marr, to sell the contents of his Second-Hand Store, at my Salerooms, Douglas Street,

To-day, Nov. 6th, at 2 O'clock.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Quashela Creek, Smith Inlet: Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 7 Range 2, Coast District; thence easterly along south boundary to the southeast corner of said lot; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence north and west along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. BELL-IRVING.
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26, 1896. no6d1t-sw2m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
31st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Government Agent at Fort Simpson has been established as a Mining Recorder's Office in and for the Skeena Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, excepting that part thereof comprised within the Omineca Land Recording Division.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
no6-6td&w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

31st October, 1896.

WALTER BIRNIE ANDERSON, Esquire, Government Agent at Comox, to be a Deputy of the Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo.

JOHN FLEWIN, Esquire, Government Agent at Fort Simpson, to be a Mining Recorder.

no6-6td&w.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

The Result in Many Respects a Surprise to Both Parties.

California and Oregon Went Republican—Washington Carried by the Populists.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The election returns, says the P.I., show interesting features, and in some respects have been a surprise to both political parties. The New England states without exception have, as was expected, given heavy pluralities for McKinley. The Republican ticket was successful in Massachusetts beyond what was claimed for it by the most enthusiastic prophet of Republican success. New York and Pennsylvania have each given the Republican candidate a plurality of between 275,000 and 280,000.

In Illinois if the percentage of gain over the presidential election of 1892 that has so far been shown continues to the end, it will give a plurality of not far from 175,000. In the gubernatorial race Altgeld has been badly beaten and is probably about 60,000 ahead of the Democratic national ticket. There has evidently been a large vote cast throughout the state for McKinley and Altgeld. As in Indiana there is no justification for the Democratic claims of having carried the state. If the ratio of Republican gain continues to the end of the count McKinley will have approximately 30,000 plurality in the state.

In Iowa the Republican plurality has been very large, not far either way from 75,000. Ohio, which has all along been claimed as a state in which Bryan would push McKinley very close, has given the Republican candidate an overwhelming plurality. In Michigan the election has resulted in a heavily reduced vote for the Republican ticket. The free silver papers of Detroit concede the state for McKinley by 25,000. In 1895, Moore, the Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, had a plurality of 71,487 over his Democratic rival. West Virginia is confidently claimed by the Republicans, and the chairman of the Democratic state committee has conceded the state.

Tennessee presents some interesting features. Patterson, the gold standard Democratic candidate in the city of Memphis, is running neck and neck with his opponent, and the official count will be necessary to decide between them. The state at large is claimed by both parties, but neither side seems entirely justified in claiming the electoral vote with any confidence. North Carolina is claimed by both parties, but the returns are very slow. South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are all for Bryan by about the normal Democratic majorities.

The Virginia electors will be for Bryan, but they have been elected by a heavily reduced Democratic vote. The Republicans have abandoned all hope of Texas. The fusion between the Populists and the Republicans did not prove a success. Nebraska has gone for Bryan, but in Kansas the returns show Democratic gains in some districts, offset by Republican gains in other parts of the state.

Wisconsin is sure for the Republican column by an enormous plurality. Minnesota has surprised everybody by the size of the Republican plurality, and McKinley will have approximately 30,000 to 40,000 more votes in the state than Bryan. The latest information shows that North Dakota is sure for McKinley, and probably South Dakota will be found in the same column. The Republicans claim Wyoming, but the probabilities seem against them.

Oregon has gone for McKinley, and Colorado has, as was expected, given Bryan a heavy plurality. Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada have all gone for Bryan by heavy majorities. California has undoubtedly gone for McKinley. Delaware has kept in the Republican column. The vote of Maryland has shown an interesting reversal from that of the last presidential election. Cleveland carried the state by a plurality of 21,130, and this year McKinley has a plurality of slightly over 21,000 in the city of Baltimore alone.

Late returns from all parts of Washington remove all doubt as to to the fact that the state has been carried by the Populists for Bryan for president, for congressmen and the entire Populist ticket on state officers. A calculation based on the actual count in many counties and on estimates as to others places the Populist majority at 11,000, with several counties yet to be heard from, some of which will certainly go Republican. The vote runs pretty evenly down the ticket, from electors to the last state office, and in many cases the Populist strength continues through the legislative and county tickets. Thus the Bryan electors, the Populist congressmen and state officers are all elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Late returns from points remote, received here during the past twenty-four hours, confirm the approximate statements previously published. Nebraska, Washington and Kansas may be added to the Bryan table and Oregon to the McKinley table. The totals of the electoral vote are: For McKinley, 277; for Bryan, 170. The latest dispatches say that in Wyoming one Republican elector has been elected, and the totals on the other two are very close. This may give Bryan one or two less electoral votes and McKinley one or two more.

Later returns from Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota indicate that the estimated pluralities in thoses states may be reduced, and that the result is close in each of them. Any of these three states may possibly be transferred to the opposite column. Kansas makes the fourth close state, but is generally conceded to Bryan. In no event will McKinley's total reach 300 or Bryan's total reach 200, but in any event the majority in favor of McKinley will be about 100 electoral votes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Returns received at this hour seem to leave no doubt that California has gone for McKinley by from three to five thousand and that the Republicans have elected probably five of the seven congressmen. California is probably Republican by five thousand, although the Democrats claim the state may yet be theirs through the failure of the election boards to totalize the Democratic and Populist vote.

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—Potter Charles Sullivan, Republican candidate for governor, concedes the election of Rogers, his fusion opponent. Mr. Bryan and the state ticket have apparently carried Washington by a majority of about 5,000 and will control the legislature. John R. Rogers has been elected governor: Thurston Daniels, lieutenant-governor; James H. Lewis, congressman; Wm. C. Jones, congressman.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 5.—Meagre returns show large Democratic gains. The chairman of the Democratic state committee claims that Kind, Democrat for congress, is elected by 3,000 majority, and that the Democrats have carried 45 out of 63 members of the legislature.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 5.—Returns from the state at large are very meagre, but indications are that the fusion ticket will be carried by a large majority.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening News, whose despatches can be relied upon as trustworthy, says in a special to-day: "The interest among politicians now centres keenly and anxiously upon the probable make-up of the senate and house with a view to tariff legislation. It is generally conceded that an extra session of congress will be called by President McKinley within two days after his inauguration, to shape an immediate change of the financial policy of the government and revise the tariff. "With this prospect in view in the near future, the question arises will the party have the necessary majority in the House and Senate to carry out its policies? There is no doubt about the House. In the Senate it is quite another matter. The returns at hand indicate grave doubt as to whether there will be enough Republicans elected to pass the desired legislation. Later advices may change this prospect, but until it is definitely known what the actual complexion of the legislatures will be in the doubtful states, the Republicans will be on a very anxious seat. The Free Silver senators will be utterly opposed to any tariff legislation until the dominant party makes some concessions to silver."

BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

Manifesto Issued in Great Britain – The World's Mints Should Be Opened to Both Silver and Gold.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A meeting of members of the Bi-metallic league has been in session all the afternoon engaged in drawing up a manifesto. Members from Birmingham, Manchester and elsewhere are in attendance. The document, which will be issued to-night, is signed by Messrs. A. L. Denham, H. Greenfield, Robert Barclay, H. C. Gibbs and H. Macneil. It claims that McKinley's election is a victory for international bimetallism and quotes the money plank of the St. Louis platform.

Continuing it says: "In these circumstances, and in view of the strong agitation that is likely to be maintained and developed, a genuine and determined effort on the part of the new government may be confidently anticipated to bring about an international bimetallic agreement for the opening of the mints of the various countries to silver as well as to gold. The recent contest has brought home to the people of this country the vital importance of the monetary question and the grave dangers which threaten the industrial, commercial and financial interests of Great Britain so long as it is not settled on international lines. The unreasonable attitude of this country in the past, in the efforts to arrange a settlement, is mainly responsible for the attempt just witnessed to induce the United States to act alone and for the consequent unrest and disturbance in financial circles. Therefore it is earnestly hoped that this country and the other great powers of Europe will heartily co-operate with the United States in their endeavor to place the metallic money of the world upon a sound and scientific basis."

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Premier Hardy Waited Upon—Daring Robberies—A Telephone Manager Sandbagged.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—(Special)—A number of influential gentlemen from the Anglican synod of Toronto waited on Premier Hardy to request that certain hours be set apart in the public schools for religious instruction. The chief speakers were Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Lang, ex-Provost Welsh and others. The Premier promised to give the matter the fullest attention.

Guy Fawkes night passed off quietly.

Samuel Tucker died in hospital to-day from injuries received in a street car collision a month ago.

Reginald Gorlay, a Hamilton barrister, was struck by a street car and sustained severe injuries.

Many daring robberies have been committed throughout the province. The telephone manager at Berlin was sandbagged and robbed. Masked men entered a house at Galt, and various attempts are reported from other points.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the only reliable light to be had, complete $3.50; Morris', Colonist Block. x

CANADIAN APPEALS

Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—Supreme Court Adjourned.

Official Papers Burned at Coldstream to Be Duplicated—The Tariff Commission.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The Supreme court concluded its session to-day, but will deliver judgments on December 9.

Mr. Justice King leaves for British Columbia in a day or two.

The Canadian appeals before the judicial committee of the privy council in London come off on the 11th instant. There was talk of the Solicitor-General visiting the Old Country in connection with the Robinson treaty appeal, arising out of the arbitration between the Dominion and provinces. There is not time now, however, for him to do so.

The Privy Council have been moved to have withdrawn 25 stripes which were to have been inflicted on a Montreal prisoner named Laurendeau charged with an assault on his daughter.

The Governor-General's office on his ranch at Coldstream, where Lord Aberdeen is now staying, having been destroyed by fire, the Privy Council will duplicate the official papers and records which were there destroyed.

Mr. Wainwright of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Tait of the C.P.R., saw Controller Paterson to-day re the duty on coal.

The tariff commission will commence work about the 16th.

A cabinet meeting was held to-day but only routine business was transacted.

MINISTERIAL VISITORS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte at Prince Albert—The Hatton Murder Trial—Returning Chinamen.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—(Special)—A West Prince Albert dispatch says: Hon. Mr. Tarte and party spent yesterday in Prince Albert. The minister had an extended and confidential conference with local Liberals and held a public reception in the afternoon, also driving to some of the public buildings in town. In the evening the minister was tendered a banquet by the citizens, which was largely attended. The party left for the south this morning. The minister is expected to reach Winnipeg to-morrow on business connected with the school settlement.

The principal evidence in the Hatton murder trial to-day was that of Robert Agar, uncle of the murdered girl, who had resided with him for sometime previous to her death. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the defence, who endeavored to fasten the crime on him.

Interest is awakening in civic matters here. The municipal elections are only five weeks distant. Aldermen Megreary and Sproule are definitely in the field for the mayoralty, but there will probably be others.

The tracklayers on the Lake Dauphin railway have reached Dauphin town.

A large number of Chinamen bound for the Pacific coast were passengers on to-day's train. Among them was Yui Shi Yi, for three years consul-general for China at Havana, who is en route to interview Li Hung Chang. He returns to take the consul-generalship in New York.

H. Warren, agent at Qu'Appelle, will succeed F. W. Peters here as city freight agent of the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Peters goes to the Kootenay district.

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

Great Britain Some Time Back Invited the Powers to Draw Up a Scheme.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—It was semi-officially announced to-day that Great Britain a month ago proposed that the powers give the ambassadors at Constantinople authority to draw up a scheme for reforms, ask the Turkish government to execute it and decide upon measures to compel its execution in the event of the Sultan's refusal to do so. The powers were agreeable to the first part of the proposal, but Russia refused to confer on the ambassadors the power to summon any ships to the Bosphorus, and France suggested the addition of a Russian delegate to the administration of the caisse of the public debt and to increase its powers to the extent of making it permanent.

WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN.

Contracts for Two Cruisers Awarded to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—News has reached here that the Japanese government has finally awarded to the American ship builders contracts for building two swift protected cruisers of the Olympia type. One goes to Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, and one to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

Some very handsome piano and banquet lamps at Weiler Bros. x

There is no doubt that the quality of Keewatin flour is superior to other brands on the market. Insist on getting this flour. x

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the only reliable light to be had, complete $3.50; Morris', Colonist Block. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

A CONTENTED EMPRESS

The Empress Dowager of Germany an Ideal Character in Many Respects.

Gifted and Philosophical She Wants Tact and Is Therefore Not Popular.

Writers are in the habit of portraying the Empress Frederick of Germany as a woman embittered and soured by disappointment. Yet if the truth were known there are few whose existence at the present moment is of more ideal character. True, she has lost a noble and devoted husband, a bereavement, however, which must to a certain extent have been softened by the genuine sorrow manifested not alone in his own country but throughout the civilized world, when he died. But after the close of a singularly happy marriage, unclouded by even the faintest difference of opinion with her consort, she is now enjoying a delightfully contented eventide to her life. She resides during the greater part of the year in a home constructed according to her own designs and her own ideas, and possesses a vast fortune, which renders her independent of all her relatives, and which she is free to spend as she wishes; and, with all her sons and daughters married off, she has no domestic cares of her own and is at liberty to order her mode of existence as she pleases, unhampered by any restrictions or obligations. Her rank is of the highest, for she is the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and the mother of the present German Emperor, besides which she enjoys the titles and the status of an Empress-Queen.

There are few more gifted women in the world than Empress Frederick, the diuersity, the scope, and the depth of whose knowledge are simply amazing. In conversation it is difficult to broach any subject, no matter what it is, that she has not mastered. Her acquaintance with mediæval, renaissance, and modern schools of painting and with all forms and works of art industry is unsurpassed even by those men who have devoted their lives to these studies, and the writer of these lines has on one and the same evening heard her conversing on Venetian art with Lodvic Passini, proving herself his equal in knowledge of Venice, past and present; talking with a distinguished physician, who was astounded by the theoretical knowledge which she displayed of the throat and breathing organs, declaring that if she had but practical experience she would have been the finest throat doctor in the world; and discussing literature with a celebrated Englishman of letters, chiding him upon his admitted inability to cap a passage from Pope which she quoted. Her skill with the brush is far beyond that of a mere amateur, while her sculptures surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by a woman. The subject which naturally stimulates her most artistic effort is the portrait of her fondly loved husband. His memory is so fresh in her mind, her eye so capable of recalling his image, and her hand so well trained to follow her impression and to reproduce what she can vizualize that no sculptor could vie with her in reproducing his likeness. On one occasion she had given a commission to the celebrated German sculptor Uphus for a colossal statue of the Emperor Frederick. One day she called at his studio while he was at work on the clay model of the bust. She pointed out to him some features in which he had not caught the likeness. When verbal explanations did not adequately convey her meaning she asked permission to model herself, set to work and in half an hour with a touch here and there modified the features to such a degree that the sculptor was astounded by the striking likeness. The model has since been put into marble, and is universally considered to be the best portrait extant of Emperor Frederick.

In spite of being a grandmother the widowed Empress is still in splendid bodily health and vigor. She rides on horseback daily, and in winter spends a considerable amount of time on the ice, skating. Kindhearted, generous, and impulsive, she is nevertheless, a fierce hater and a dangerous enemy, as Prince Bismarck found to his cost. For it was mainly through her cleverness and diplomacy that he lost his post of Chancellor and was relegated to private life. The Empress is not comely, and, in fact, has never been pretty, but has always had a bright, intelligent and pleasing face. Moreover, she has inherited her mother's peculiarly melodious voice. She is imperious and intolerant of stupidity and affectation.

In spite of her philosphy, her generosity and her cleverness; in spite, too, of the blamelessness of her life, Empress Frederick is not popular. For, like so many people of genius, she is wanting in that one single quality without which all others are of no avail—namely, tact, and it is to the absence of the latter that must be ascribed the lack of affection and of good will with which she is regarded in Germany.

The Empress's habits are simplicity itself. Like all the members of the English royal family, she is an early riser, and delights in plenty of fresh air and open windows. In the morning she usually rides until twelve o'clock, and passes the remainder of the day in studying, painting and receiving visitors. She is most energetic in all she undertakes. —New York Tribune.

A GENEROUS TRIBUTE

Paid by a Staunch Republican to the Greatest Living Democrat.

The Oregonian of Wednesday pays the following generous tribute to the patriotic course pursued by the Democratic party during the late presidential election:

"It is impossible to overestimate the debt of the country to those bold, enlightened and patriotic Democrats who refused to follow the perverted party organization in the paths of financial dishonesty and social disorganization, of economic and political revolution. They have come to its rescue in a more vital crisis, they have saved it from a deadlier peril, than that which dissolved party ties and united all patriots in the stirring days of 1861.

The Democrats have done the work. Overwhelming as the majority for McKinley is, the men whose votes elected Cleveland four years ago could have turned the scale. It could not have been done without them. For every Populist drawn to support of the Chicago platform, for every feeble or dishonest Republican lured into the ways of repudiation and anarchy by the hope of swindling creditors or of escaping the restraints of law, for every Democrat who has deserted the honorable traditions of his party to chase after the spoils of official patronage, for each mischievous miscreant and recreant, a conscientious and loyal Democrat has left the soiled colors of his party to fight under the alien standard which represents to him as truly as to its bearers the high, pure and lasting principles of public faith and economic integrity, of subjection to law and respect for public order, which are the inheritance and the charge of good citizens of all parties alike.

The country will not deserve its good fortune, the Republican party will not be worthy of the trust given it by good citizens of all parties, the administration will be unfit to realize the reasonable expectations of those who have made it, if they shall forget the obligation to respect the wishes and opinions of the Democrats of the country, the real Democrats, the only Democrats that are left, the Democrats of the future. These men do not want office, though in the natural course of events, under the civil service law, many of them will keep it. They do want a reasonable advisory voice in economic legislation, and they ought to have it. At no time since Abraham Lincoln sought the advice and accepted the aid of all parties have Democrats had such right to offer council to a Republican administration as now.

Let it never be forgotten that the foundation of this triumph of public honor and civil order was laid by no Republican, but by the greatest Democrat who has led the party for sixty years, and by the President who will fill a larger place in history than any other since Grant. It was Grover Cleveland who first called a halt in the policy of silver inflation by forcing a Democratic congress, in special session, to repeal the silver-purchase act. It was Grover Cleveland who sent the United States army to suppress a Populist insurrection in Chicago, in the face of a sympathyzing Democratic Governor. It was Grover Cleveland who sustained the national credit by selling bonds in the face of ignorant and passionate popular clamor. It was Grover Cleveland who did all the things the Chicago platform repudiated, and which the country has so emphatically indorsed. He made the way so plain that good sense and patriotism could find no other to walk in. He destroyed his own party because it was unworthy, and taught the Republicans how to deserve the confidence of the country. Grover Cleveland is the man of the hour, the hero of the battle for honest money and stable government.

A FIRST CLASS COMBINATION.

Industry and intelligence make a first-class combination. But it is rare. A lazy fellow who is inventive and intelligent often accomplishes more than an industrious fool. In the infancy of the steam engine a boy was set to let the steam into the ends of the cylinder alternately, by hand. He found it a boresome task, and so invented a way to make the engine wait on itself. His method has been in use ever since - the principle of the "eccentric" motion. "What do you mix your paints with to produce those wonderful colors?" asked somebody of Sir Joshua Reynolds. "With brains," curtly answered the great artist.

This is a big idea, and it has to do with everything under the sun. Here, for instance, is the case of a man who spent a whole summer in bed when he might just as well have been on his feet looking after his business and having odds and ends of pleasure on evenings and holidays.

Along in the spring of 1889 he took a chill; exactly the time of year to take chills if you don't watch out, and often if you do. Well, immediately afterwards a dreadful pain struck into both his hips and legs. The result of this was that he had to go to bed, and he stayed there sixteen weeks. Just think of that! Fancy it a problem in arithmetic—a child's simple "sum" to be worked out on a slate. Add the pain, the trouble and worry to his family, the direct extra expenses, the loss of time and income, the loss of the summer's enjoyments, the doctor's bills,, etc. etc.—and see what it tots up at.

The first doctor who attended him said he had sciatica, and had it very bad. The doctor was either right or wrong. If he was right the result showed that he didn't know how to cure sciatica. If he was wrong it showed that he couldn't diagnose a disease from its symptoms. Put it how you will, he might have been an industrious, hard-working man but lacked something of being a proper doctor. Well, he gave up the case, and Mr. Dawson (our suffering friend's name) sent for another. This one blistered him and painted him with iodine from his waist to his feet. By this time Mr. Dawson was unable to get out of bed or to dress himself without assistance.

The doctors' medicines and applications failing to help him he went to the hospital at Buxton, where he was advised to try the baths. After being there three weeks he returned home but little better for the treatment.

The conclusion of this exasperating experience is set forth in a few words by Mr. Dawson himself in the letter from which the above-mentioned facts are taken.

"I had," he says, "little or no use of my legs, and it was wholly out of my power to attend to my business. I lost a deal of sleep in consequence of the pain, and owing to a want of appetite and necessary nourishment I grew very weak. Even after leaving my bed if I went out for a breath of fresh air I had to stop and rest every few yards. I was so broken and helpless that my wife and others who saw me thought I never should get about again. In this condition I remained until January 1891, when I read of cases like mine having been cured by Seigel's Syrup. Persuaded by the clearness and evident sincerity of the reasoning, I began taking the syrup, and soon found relief. My legs had more power, and the pain gradually subsided, until it ceased altogether, and I could go about as I did before I was taken ill. If I had only known of this remedy and used it sooner I should have been saved suffering *and heavy doctors' bills.* You can publish this statement if you think it will be of use to others." Yours truly (signed) Harrison Dawson, Heap Bridge, Bury, April 27th, 1893.

Our friend's inference is perfectly logical as to the advantage he would have derived from an earlier knowledge of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup; as his ailment—acute rheumatism—arose from the poison generated by a torpid digestion and a clogged liver for which the syrup is a specific. His doctors labored hard to cure him no doubt, but without an understanding of the cause of his condition. Blind men may walk, but are apt to walk in circles. The remedy that succeeds where others fail is a product of industry and intelligence.

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HERBERT CUTHBERT,
no3-5t Western Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn having resigned the management of this Company's affairs, the power of attorney hitherto held by him has been revoked.

The business will in future be conducted by Mr. R. Byron Johnson, who has been appointed Manager.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Milk Sellers to Be Looked After—Cargo of Fraser River Salmon.

Benefits of the Hatchery—Regarding the Boundary and Trail Creek Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The milk vendors of the city are to be looked more closely after by the milk inspector. Medical Health Officer Dr. Thomas has called the attention of the board to the fact that milk below the standard 3.5 per cent. of butter fat, is being sold and as milk showing so small a percentage is practically unheard of unless adulterated he recommends that dealers be compelled to keep up to that mark.

The city have been contributing to the relief of a woman known as Julia, in destitute circumstances, and she has now been pronounced a fit inmate of the asylum, and accordingly removed to New Westminster.

Captain Bissett of the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint is asking for information as to the whereabouts of the parents of one William Sim, who was mate on his vessel and had the misfortune to meet death by drowning on the Japanese coast.

The marriage of Mr. A. G. Addison and Miss Eva Olmstead, both of this city, was solemnized yesterday. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in California. Mr. Charles Powers and Miss Helen James of the city, and Mr. J. L. Brown of Kamloops and Miss Jane Smith, lately of Manitoba, were united in matrimony yesterday.

The announcement is made that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn has resigned the position he has held for some years in the firm of Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., and Mr. R. Byron Johnson has been appointed manager in his stead.

The deputation representing the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company which waited upon the Nanaimo city council on Monday night report themselves as well pleased with their reception. The members of the council showed great interest in the proposed scheme, and the deputation express themselves as convinced of support being extended to them from that quarter.

Theosophy is receiving considerable attention just now, owing to a series of lectures which are being delivered by Dr. Griffiths. The Doctor is obtaining good audiences and a local branch of the society is talked of.

Manager Jamieson's heart was made glad last night by the sign "Standing Room Only" hung out for the fourth performance of Grau's Opera Company, who played "Paul Jones" to one of the most fashionable and enthusiastic houses ever seen in the opera house. The company are meeting with uniformly good houses and giving good satisfaction.

Some of the finest silver ore ever seen in Vancouver, B.C., is on exhibition at the offices of C. T. Dunbar, president of the Bondholder Mining Co. The ore is taken from the Bondholder and the Two Friends properties. Some of the ore is so rich that particles of native silver can be seen on the surface with the naked eye. The Bondholder and the Two Friends are the mines at present now most talked of in Vancouver, and applications for stock are pouring in. The Two Friends is shipping now and the Bondholder will be shipping in a very few weeks. The company have sent a large number of bags to the mine to ship ore in.

The Golden Cache Co. are building a road as fast as money and men can make it from the terminus of the government road to the company's mines, a distance of three and a half miles. T. W. Patterson, who has the contract, has 40 men employed.

The Channe Mining Co., at Philip's Arm have re-secured a rate of 50 cents a ton for ore sent to the United States smelters, which reduces the cost of shipping to about $4 per ton. It has now been practically illustrated that Channe ore can be handled at a handsome profit.

The Big Chief mine in Rossland district down Sheep creek is being operated from Vancouver and promoted by prominent Vancouver citizens, Messrs. J. J. Banfield, Col. Tracey and Adolphus Williams, M.P.P. being chiefly interested. It is impossible to say whether there is one ledge several hundred feet wide on the Big Chief or two or three separate ledges. The showing on the surface is simply immense. The property has a crown grant and is being developed with good judgment.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 5.—Another cargo of salmon valued at $200,000 left yesterday for England on board the Glenogle.

The concert in the opera house on behalf of St. Mary's hospital was a great success and descoved the support it received.

The salmon hatchery has at last been completely stocked with ova. The difficulty in obtaining them has been caused by the lateness of the sockeye run in spawning and fears were expressed a little time ago as to whether sufficient would be obtained. The fisheries inspector is congratulating himself on the receipt from Pitt Lake of some white fish the first reported since the liberation some three years ago of a quantity of fry in the Coquitlam. Mr. McNab thinks it likely the fish have made their way to the Pitt, finding themselves in uncongenial surroundings in the Coquitlam. One of the fish received measures about twelve inches and has been sent to Professor Prince at Ottawa.

The presentment of the grand jury yesterday contained some suggestions as to much needed improvements in the provincial asylum, which they report to be overcrowded and much in need of more adequate sanitary arrangements and storerooms. There are at present 173 inmates, which, as the institution is intended for 150, necessitates the crowding in very small rooms of three and even four beds. The report as to the condition of the jail contained but one suggestion, and that only in regard to a more complete and inexpensive system of heating. The grand jury brought to the attention of the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Bole, the hardship of those serving on that body having to do so without remuneration, congratulated His Lordship on his elevation to his present position, and also extended their congratulations to Mr. Justice McColl upon his recent preferment. Mr. Justice Bole thanked the grand jury for their impartial discharge of their duties and promised that their recommendations should be brought to the attention of the proper departments. The Chinaman Tom Yuen, charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was found guilty, sentence being deferred. The charge of libel against Levi Cartier in connection with some statements made by him in a letter to General Superintendent Abbott was withdrawn by mutual consent. The case against Ah Fook and several other Chinamen was being proceeded with when the court rose for the day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 5.—Ald. C. N. Westwood, who returned on Monday evening from Alberni mines, brought down some excellent samples from the Central Star, belonging to Westwood Bros. Work is progressing favorably at this mine, and the indications point to success.

As Joseph Harper, of Departure Bay, and Captain Myers, of the J. C. Potter started to drive into town yesterday morning, the seat of the rig slipped backwards as the horse started and both gentlemen were thrown to the ground. Mr. Harper fell on his back giving it a severe strain.

A. L. Brownlee, chief engineer on the Princess Louise, has resigned his position and accepted one in the Kootenay, for which section he is now on his way.

Mrs. Hannah Smithurst, relict of the late Elijah Smithurst, of Union, who was drowned on Tuesday evening was born in Turner Wood, Yorkshire, England, and has lived in Nanaimo and vicinity for over thirty years. She was 56 years of age, and has a married daughter at Northfield and a son at Union. Deceased also had a brother and sister in England, and Mr. George Smithurst, of Wellington, is her brother.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The West Le Roi and Josie shut down work on Saturday night. The owners have had a force of men at work for several weeks putting the property in good shape. The north vein of the Le Roi has been discovered about ninety feet west of the old tunnel. It is about nine feet wide and so closely resembles the Le Roi that it is difficult to tell them apart.

Thursday was an unlucky day at the smelter. The big rock crusher in the sampling works broke an eccentric, and the Mac machine company had to be called in to fix it. Then the line shaft that drives the blowers broke in two. Ore is piled up all over the smelter company's grounds, and still it is coming in as fast as the Columbia & Western can haul it. The smelter now has a reserve fund of 10,000 tons of ore to draw upon, mostly from the Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie and Poorman mines at Rossland.

W. M. Sprague, who has large interests in the Fort Steele district, is in the city for a few days. He has a part interest in the Dibble group, one of the principal properties in the Fort Steele district. A tunnel has been run in about 400 feet on the Dibble, and so steep are the mountains there that nearly 500 feet of depth has been attained. The tunnel crosscuts four free milling gold ledges and one gray copper ledge. One of the gold ledges is nearly fifteen feet wide and some assays from it run as high as $160, while most of it will average nearly $20.00. The principal shipper of this year was the North Star, which shipped nearly 7,000 tons. Last winter there were but four claims worked near Fort Steele, while this winter more than a dozen will be worked.

On Wednesday Boatman McAllister launched the new ferryboat that has just been built for the B.C.S. & R. Co. by Kaake & Williams.

H. A. Phillips, one of the discoverers of mineral on Sullivan creek, has recently sold the Pilot and Diamond Joe mineral claims for cash.

Philip Connors has arrived in Trail from a new district on the Kootenay slope, between the ranges dividing Salmon and Kootenay rivers. He brought with him several samples of remarkably fine looking surface ore carrying galena and copper and, in some instances, free gold. In that heretofore unknown locality, he says there is a very large mineral belt that, according to surface showings, indicates very high grade ores. Although it is ten miles from any shipping point, the country is well adapted for the construction of roads and trails at a nominal cost.

J. D. McKinnon has returned from Burnt Pass, where he has completed assessment work on the Pascoe mineral claim, situated between the north end of Dominion mountain and the south end of Burnt pass. He uncovered a large body of fine looking ore, which resembles the ores of the Keystone group and that of Burnt Pass.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

A small smelter with a daily capacity of 10 tons is being operated on Meyer's creek, some 11 miles to the southeast of Rock creek. The proprietor, William Clark, owns several claims in the vicinity. His ore is said to run $150 to the ton for all values. The preliminary tests proved entirely successful. Charcoal is used as fuel, and a proportion of one pound of charcoal is required to three pounds of ore.

The new buildings, including a shafthouse and boarding and bunk houses, erected by the Old Ironsides Mining Company were completed this week, and the contract to sink the present 50-foot shaft to a depth of 100 feet, also a contract to crosscut the lead, has been let to G. Rumberger and J. Marshall. It is evidently the intention of the Old Ironsides Company to determine the value of the Knob Hill.

There is no room to doubt that No. 7 will be a valuable mine. The ore is improving every week and would at present pay well to concentrate. At the bottom of the 140-foot shaft a drift has been run following the foot wall for 45 feet. The ore is very hard and very brittle—a fine grained galena with iron pyrites. The management is exceedingly pleased with the showing. The Mother Lode is turning out remarkably well. The tunnel has been driven in rather over 70 feet, of which 25 feet is through solid ore.

A company known as the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company has recently been incorporated to develop a group of eight claims owned by the company in Providence camp. The properties are all situated within a short distance of Greenwood City, in fact one of the claims adjoins or rather lies above the town on a ridge to the west. Some of the showings are remarkably promising. The ledge runs in width from six inches to 25 feet and assays have been obtained as high as $170 in gold from the average samples of one claim, and the conditions are such that operations can be continued at any time during the winter months—even surface prospecting.

The owners of the Bonita mine, on Observation mountain near Grand Forks, have appropriated $4,000 to be expended in the development of the property during the winter.

Development has been going on steadily for the past month or so on the Gold Dollar, in White's camp. Two tunnels have been driven at different spots for, respectively, thirty and forty feet.

Mr. Heneage, who bonded the City of Paris and Lincoln in White's camp, arrived in Boundary on Wednesday evening, and on the following day went up to the properties to give directions with regard to future development work.

J. McCarren is doing assessment on the Calumet, adjoining the Winnipeg on the west. There is great surface showing on the claim where the ledge has been exposed. The ore is pyrrhotite, assaying high in gold and resembling Winnipeg ore in appearance.

Thomas Featherstone, proprietor of the Osoyoos hotel, was brought before Mr. R. L. Cawston, J.P., last week, charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Accused was committed for trial, but given his liberty on finding bail for $500. The information was laid by Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, who deposed that one night last week he heard revolver shots in the Osoyoos hotel. Entering the room he told Featherstone the shooting must be stopped and order kept. A man named Armstrong admitted having fired the shots and made use of abusive language. Constable Hawtrey was then ordered to arrest Armstrong, but Featherstone would not allow him to be arrested, claiming that the affair took place in his house. Featherstone also refused to give up his revolver, and a struggle then took place in which Mr. Lambly was thrown down violently and Dan Leggatt (who went to his assistance) was bitten on the cheek. Mr. Lambly confiscated Featherstone's license.

Charles Dietz has bonded the Sailor Boy in Camp McKinney, northeast of the Anarchist claim, to Mr. Fraser of Toronto, and Messrs. Haywood & Towers, of Vancouver. Development work is to be started immediately on the property. The same parties are negotiating with Mr. H. Nicholson and Edward James for the purchase of the Old England.

Five or six men are to be put to work at once on the R. Bell in Summit camp, and development will doubtless be carried on continuously. The claim had a wonderful showing of high grade ore, averaging 20 to 25 per cent. in copper to the ton, with good values in gold and silver.

Mr. Buck, recently employed as engineer and assayer by the company operating the Slocan Star mine, has been sent in to report on Boundary Creek properties by Eastern capitalists.

Messrs. Fisher and Duford finished last week the season's assessment on the Dr. Jim, in Skylark camp. The ledge is about two feet wide, of decomposed quartz with galena.

Regret is expressed throughout the camp at the death of Thomas Atkinson, which occurred on Sunday last.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

It has been arranged that a deputation, composed of the municipal council and others, meet the Hon. Mr. Tarte on arrival of the boat at Sumas and escort him through the entire valley. A capital arrangement and one that we hope our authorities will be fully enabled to carry out.

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The game of political shuttlecock well describes the way in which Mr. Laurier and his Grit co-laborers have played with that question from the first. They have tossed it about, assuming first one attitude with regard to it and then another. And since they have been elevated to power they have continued the game, resorting to tricks and dodges which an honest umpire would declare to be irregular and dishonest. People are beginning to see that Laurier's boasted skill—and he has the reputation of being an expert—is nothing better than trickery. "The defeated party" has resorted to no tactics. Its members have been nothing more than interested and amused spectators.

THE KENTUCKY YAHOOS.

The Popocrats of Covington, Kentucky, see by this time that they would have lost nothing if they had listened to Mr. Secretary Carlisle like civilized men instead of acting like a pack of yahoos. When that accomplished statesman attempted to speak to them on the questions before the people they yelled and howled and even went so far as to pelt him with rotten eggs. By acting in this brutal way they did no harm to Mr. Carlisle or the cause he advocated, but they disgraced themselves and did serious injury to Bryan's interests in the State of Kentucky. Decent and rational electors did not want to belong to a party so lost to all sense of decency as to perpetrate such an indignity on an eminent fellow citizen of whom Kentuckians of all parties ought to be proud. In all political contests there are roughs and fools—some of them wearing good clothes and having money in their pockets—who think they are doing something exceedingly clever and something that will help their party when they interrupt and insult a speaker who is not on their side. When they confuse and silence a candidate or break up a meeting they think they have performed a praiseworthy act and one which will be politically profitable to the side they disgrace by their support. The result in nine cases out of ten is exactly the reverse. They disgust decent people of their own side, and their unfairness and their brutality stimulate the men of the party they oppose to more strenuous exertion. It is evident that on Tuesday it was the quiet men who won the election. If noise is influential and if incivility and abuse gain votes, Bryan would to-day be President-elect of the United States, for wherever he went crowds went to hear him who were uproarious in their demonstrations of approval of all that was said by him and his friends in favor of the doctrines he taught and the men with whom he associated, and disapproval of what he condemned, whether principles or persons. But we may be sure the great majority of the men who cast their ballots for sound money and the supremacy of the law said very little and were not found among the shouters.

SIR JAMES GRANT INTERVIEWED.

Any Canadian of note who visits England is now interviewed by newspaper men in order to obtain reliable information relative to the goldfields of Canada. The Pall Mall Gazette of the 14th ult. contains an interview with Sir James Grant on the subject we have named. Sir James has evidently taken great interest in the gold discoveries of recent years and the progress that has been made in gold mining in Ontario and British Columbia. Speaking of Rossland and Rat Portage, Sir James told his interviewer that "they are both known in the English market almost as well as Johannesburg." A smile of doubt and protest on the part of the interviewer caused Sir James to repeat his statement enthusiastically: "You have no idea," he said "of the number of people who are going out to the district now. Some are coming back from Johannesburg to go there thus transferring their allegiance."

Sir James gave the representative of the Gazette a good deal of information about gold in Canada and the progress that is being made in mining it, but progress is so rapid in the British Columbia gold region that what he said sounds now to the well posted British Columbian something like ancient history. Several new mines have been opened since he left Canada and the population of Rossland and the Kootenay country generally has greatly increased. Of the capabilities of the gold-fields of Ontario and of the way in which they are being developed, Sir James spoke in the highest terms.

Such interviews as the one in the Pall Mall Gazette cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to Canada generally and British Columbia in particular. Sir James Grant is well known in England and Scotland and what he says will have greater weight with the British public than what is said by less eminent men, who may be as well informed as he, but who are not so well known.

VENEZUELA.

A speech which Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General under the late Liberal Government, delivered lately on the Venezuelan question has been much talked about. Sir Edward, speaking of the report to be made by the Venezuelan Commission, said: "That report would be against this country (England) not because it was a hostile commission, but because he believed no honest and impartial commission could decide in favor of the claims of this country upon the evidence." The British newspapers, almost without exception, condemned this utterance as hasty and ill-considered. They said that Sir Edward could not have studied the evidence on the nature of which he had pronounced so confidently, for as able men as he, who had made themselves acquainted with the grounds on which Great Britain had based her claims, had come to a very different conclusion. And Sir Edward's critics seem to have come to the correct conclusion, for Professor Burr, the geographic expert, who had been making investigations for the commission in England and Holland, on being asked whether he thought the question would shortly be settled replied: "I cannot say; I fervently hope so. The evidence is so vague that it must be interpreted. I have no right to anticipate the commission." This is most likely the truth of the matter. The probability is that there has never been a properly surveyed boundary between the territory claimed first by the Dutch and afterwards by the British, and the Spanish colony which is now Venezuela. This is how the New York Times comments on Professor Burr's admission:

"This reveals in reality the character of the whole question. It is gravely doubted whether there is evidence on either side, whether geographic or historic, that is not 'so vague that it must be interpreted.' It is not only possible, but probable that the American Commission may find itself unable definitely to describe a boundary that in their judgment sharply defines the possessions of Venezuela from those of Great Britain. If that prove to be the fact the commission will of course declare it."

The Times then goes on to say:

What, then, will be the course to pursue? Clearly it would be unreasonable for either party to insist upon forcibly maintaining a claim that a commission so impartial and competent as that named by the President can neither wholly approve nor wholly reject. Both parties, on such a decision by the commission, ought to see the necessity of accepting a compromise, to be reached either by negotiation between themselves or by the friendly offices of the United States, or by some agency to which both should agree. If this should be the outcome it must be noted that it is in effect that sought by the action of our Government, which simply asked that a matter of such obvious doubt and difficulty should not be decided by one party alone—that it should be settled not arbitrarily, but by reasonable arbitration.

The Times points out the only means by which such a dispute can be satisfactorily settled. Where there is no line that either party can show is the true and acknowledged boundary, the only thing that can be done, if it is necessary to arrive at a settlement without fighting, is to appoint a disinterested and competent third party to run a compromise line which both should beforehand agree to accept. This will put an end to all disputes. Such a settlement will not require any great sacrifice on the part of either great Britain or Venezuela, for as far as can be learned the territory about which so much fuss has been made is not very valuable, and is not likely to be required by either nation for a long time to come.

ANOTHER "SPLENDID EFFORT."

Mr. Laurier is continually making splendid efforts. Each new speech that he makes is said to be better than any that preceded it. But it seems to us that the gilding is being brushed off the gingerbread. This is the irreverent way in which the Montreal Gazette speaks of Mr. Laurier's last and of course best speech:

Mr. Laurier's Quebec banquet oration is applauded by the admiring Liberal press as another of the greatest efforts of his life. As Mr. Laurier's great efforts usually consist in using a multitude of words not to say what he means, the Quebec speech may reasonably be counted among them. The main topics touched on were the tariff, the school question and the Atlantic steamship service. Does anyone know, from what he said, what his Government will do about any of them?

HARD ON TARTE.

The Montreal Gazette says:—In regard to the hard things that are being said about Mr. Tarte, his colleagues, the Minister of Justice and the Solicitor-General, take the prize. Mr. Fitzpatrick's declaration in the Exchequer Court, made with the sanction of Sir Oliver Mowat, that Mr. Tarte did not know what he was talking about, and was not sticking to fact, when he intimated in the House of Commons that there were irregularities or crookedness in connection with the Goodwin award in the Soulanges Canal case, is the severest thing that has been said about a Minister of the Crown, since the Royal Commission investigated the doings of Quebec's last Liberal administration.

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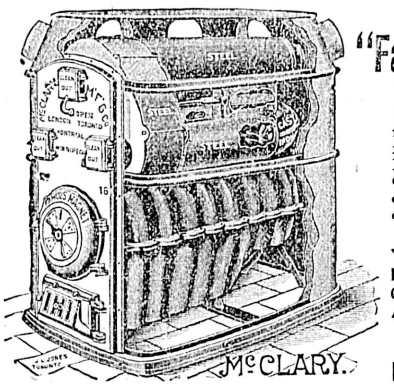

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THE CITY.

DOMINION lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., received a fraternal visit last evening from Columbia lodge of the same order.

THE usual open meeting of the Sir William Wallace society has been postponed from this evening. Members will meet in the library.

A SOCIAL with the additional attraction of a lecture by Mr. H. Haywood, is to be given at Metchosin hall on Saturday evening of this week.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Maternity Home committee is announced for Saturday (to-morrow) morning, to consider plans for the future carrying on of the home, and to discuss the offer of the city council in this regard.

AN interesting account of his recent missionary tour in the East was given by Rev. R. W. Trotter at the reception in honor of his return at Calvary church on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative of all departments of the work of the church.

MRS. BARRETT, the well known evangelist of Port Townsend, is in the city with the object of conducting a series of revival meetings in the Centennial Methodist church. The first of these was held last evening and it is proposed to continue them with the aid of the local ministry so long as public interest is maintained.

AMONG the most fashionable of the autumn weddings and one which is already being discussed with vivacity at every society function, is that to be celebrated at Esquimalt on the 25th of the present month—when Lieut. the Hon. Victor Stanley, R.N., second son of the Earl and Countess of Derby, leads to the altar Miss Annie Pooley, second daughter of the Hon. C.E. and Mrs. Pooley.

OLD William Halpenny, the last survivor of the little party of Canadians that crossed the plains and mountains between Fort Garry and the Coast in the early '50's', died yesterday at the Old Men's Home, of which since its establishment he had been an inmate. The deceased was one of the characters of the city—and until old age overtook him one of the best guides in the province. The funeral is to take place Saturday.

ALTHOUGH odds as high as 16 to 1 were offered on McKinley, very little money changed hands in this city on the outcome of the presidential election. There were, of course, the usual novelty bets, and as a result of one of these a wheelbarrow ride will be enjoyed by a confident McKinley man on Saturday afternoon, Mr. William Shewan, of the Telegraph hotel, having agreed in the event of Bryan's defeat to operate the wheelbarrow from the hotel as far as the James Bay bridge. This is his way of acknowledging that it is "a horse on me."

THE Jules Grau Opera Company is duplicating at Vancouver its series of successes in this city, each night's audience being better than the last. On Wednesday "Paul Jones" turned away applicants for seats as it did in this city, and the prospects are that standing room only will be the order for the rest of the week. In compliance with numerous requests from patrons of the Victoria house, Manager Jamieson wires from Vancouver that he has contracted for a return appearance of the company here on Friday and Saturday of next week, when they will put on "Ship Ahoy" and "The Bohemian Girl," with some third bill yet to be selected for a matinee. Though "Bohemian Girl" is grand, not comic opera, it is in no way too heavy for the capabilities of Mr. Grau's company—in fact it is especially well suited to the individual tastes and voices of his principals, and should be the biggest success of the entire operatic season.

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CEDAR lodge, No. 35, I.O.O.F., of Nanaimo district, and Wellington lodge, No. 2, K. of P., have secured incorporation under the Benevolent Societies act.

INCORPORATION will be sought at the approaching sessson of the legislature for a company to construct waterworks and supply water to Rossland and Trail.

THE argument of the preliminary objections in the Dominion election protests in Victoria district was yesterday again adjourned to a date to be fixed by consent.

AN application is to be made at Vancouver next Tuesday for the appointment of Mr. William Denny, of this city, as official liquidator of the once prosperous British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.

THE members of the W. C. T. U. spent an interesting hour yesterday afternoon at the Chinese home on Cormorant street, over which Miss Bowes presides. The programme was devoted to the subject of missions, and was as interesting as appropriate.

ALD. MACMILLAN has prepared a resolution for submission to the city council at its next session, to the effect "that notice of the provisions of the municipal act respecting the registration of municipal voters be published in each of the city dailies forthwith."

THE race for the Hall challenge cup to be competed for by members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club has been postponed from to-morrow till Saturday, November 14. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. J. H. Austin, by 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE officers and members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, are unsparing in their efforts to make their bazaar and sale of work in Semple's hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, at least equal to anything of the kind hitherto held under their auspices.

IN consequence of the accident to Sergeant Wenyon on Monday evening the city authorities have decided not to allow pedestrians to cross the temporary pile bridge at Point Ellice during the progress of construction. Notice to this effect was given by the Chief of Police on Wednesday evening, and yesterday the ferry service was resumed.

THE Full court yesterday gave judgment in the appeal of the C. P. R. v. Henry Park and Robert Pinchard. The appeal was allowed with costs, and it was ordered that the action be tried before a judge with a special jury at Vancouver on November 11, and that plaintiff pay the difference in costs between the summoning of a special and common jury in the first instance, the defendants paying in the first instance what would have been the cost of summoning a common jury. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendants appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for plaintiffs respondents.

AIDEN BENEDICT'S play, "Fabio Romani," which is to be seen at The Victoria next Tuesday and Wednesday, is an adaptation of Marie Corelli's famous novel "The Vendetta"—a romantic melodrama, with undeniable power, unflagging interest and full of interesting dramatic scenes, while the comedy is genuine and appropriate. The play is well staged, and the great earthquake effect in the last act, coupled with a simultaneous eruption of Mount Vesuvius, is said to be quite realistic. The fire and other dances by Miss Grace Hunter are wonderfully beautiful.

THERE are still a few vacancies in the list of associate members of the Arion club, Mr. William Greig's popular choir which opens its fifth season with a concert at Institute hall next Wednesday evening. Lovers of music who have hitherto been debarred the pleasure of listening to the club concerts on account of the limited number of subscribing members have now an opportunity of availing themselves of such a privilege by at once applying to the secretary. Among the music to be presented at next Wednesday's concert are selections from the works of Storch, Mendelssohn and Chadwick.

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Rev. Dr. Lucas, who was introduced by the chairman, Mr. A. Wilson, started with the fundamental principle that the commonwealth was built up by the application of labor to the natural resources of the country, resulting in wealth. Capital and labor or muscle and money ought, he said, to work together, for neither should be antagonistic to the other. Next the lecturer assumed that a young man regarded from a merely muscular standpoint was worth at least $5,000 to the country. Paralyze that muscle by whiskey and the country would lose the value of the man. The speaker next spoke of the cost to the country of the jails and the police, and claimed that a great sum would be saved if the liquor traffic were done away with. The lecturer held that the permission of the liquor traffic was a national blunder on the score of political economy if nothing else, and argued that as long as drunkards had to be maintained in jails at public expense the industrious people were simply permitting a traffic that not only robbed the country of its labor, but made the sober pay for it.

The lecturer offered to allow any person who differed from him an opportunity to debate the other side of the question, but the invitation was not accepted. This evening Rev. Dr. Lucas lectures at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on "How shall we raise the revenue."

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Vocal solo ..... Mr. Pratt
Recitation ..... Miss Brash
Vocal solo ..... Miss Marrack
Cornet solo ..... Mr. North
Comic solo ..... Mr. Fred Richardson
Vocal solo ..... Little May Wolff
Mandolin duet ..... Misses Sehl
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Ireland
Quartette .....
Messrs. Grizzelle, Lang, Shedden & Sehl

Among the especially pleasing numbers of the evening were the selections of the Serenade Mandolin orchestra, composed of Professors Eugene and Albert Romano, George A. Dines, Fred. Babbach, Ammett Steiger and P. Gallant. These gentlemen are thoroughly musical in taste and play together admirably, expressing delightfully the musical thought of the composers whose works they interpret. Miss Marrack's solo was an exceedingly artistic piece of vocalization received with the cordiality which it fully merited; Mr. Fred. Richardson was entertaining as ever and added to his already firmly established reputation as a singer of funny songs; while little May Wolff's club swinging won for her a veritable ovation. The other contributors to the programme were honored with encore calls without number, and the entertainment—which was for the benefit of the cemetery fund—passed off without a hitch and with more than usual eclat.

WILLIAM BRYCE, with ticket 66, won the handsome hammerless shotgun raffled yesterday evening at the E. & D. cyclery.

NEW names have been given by the postal authorities to two offices in Yale and Cariboo, that of Duck and Pringle to be hereafter Monte Creek; and Savona's Ferry to be Savona.

THE prizes for the "D" class yachts of the V.Y.C. were presented at the club house last night by club captain Godson. The prizes consisted of three cups—one, for first prize, presented by Mr. W. H. Langley, and the second and third prizes presented by the club.

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MESSRS. J. F. and Edward Mahon and J. W. McFarland of Vancouver have organized the Vancouver Investment Co., Ltd., upon lines similar to these of the B. C. L. & I. Co., of this city. The new incorporation is capitalized at $250,000, in $100 shares.

A SKIN, suitable for mounting, of a fine female fur seal has been presented to the Provincial Museum by Prof. J. M. Macoun. This, with the male and young presented some time ago by Commander Garforth, will form an interesting group which will probably be finished by the time possession is taken of the new quarters.

A MATCH will be played between "The Barracks" and "Cowichan" at Cowichan to-morrow, when the following will represent "The Barracks": Goal, T. Shaw; backs, G. Stewart and H. Gadsby; half backs, C. R. Kelly, W. Rann and F. Townsend; forwards, G. Hall, C. Cannon, J. Hanbury, G. Barraclough and J. E. H. Phillips.

IN consequence of the numerous discoveries of mineral lately on or near the Skeena river, and the consequent rush of prospectors thither, the provincial government have made the office of the government agent at Fort Simpson a mining recorder's office for all the Skeena polling division of Cassiar save that part comprised within the land recording division of Omineca.

A RECORD turnout, almost calling for an enlargement of the premises, was attracted by the second whist tournament of the J.B.A.A.'s last evening. There were twelve tables in operation, and the most successful of the forty-eight competitors was R. W. Clark, who won twelve games out of thirteen played. The victim of that unlucky total was F. A. Jackson, whose wins were but three—and a living picture of gymnastic type was his consolation.

THE following team of the V. R. F. C. will play to-morrow at the Caledonia grounds against a team to be picked by Mr. J. F. Foulkes: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, K. Schoefield and A. D. Crease; half backs, H. B. Haines and A. T. Goward; forwards, W. G. Atkins, L. Crease, A. B. Spain, A. R. Langley, J. K. Macrae, W. O'Brien and J. H. Austin. Due notice of the team to be chosen by Mr. J. F. Foulkes will be given.

IN the County court yesterday before Judge Harrison, Mr. S. Perry Mills made application in the case of Coates v. Talliard to set aside the garnishee proceedings taken out by Coates for $715, money found in the possession of Talliard at the time of his arrest. The ground taken by Mr. Mills was that the money taken from a prisoner cannot be considered a debt due by Chief Sheppard, in whose custody the money is now; nor can the money be garnisheed. Mr. Thornton Fell instructed by Mr. Hall argued contra, and the court will give a decision to-day.

THE appeal of Carroll v. C. P. R. came before the Full court yesterday, the defendant appealing from a judgment of Judge Cornwall, awarding damages for certain horses and cattle killed by the defendant's trains. Mr. A. L. Belyea for respondent raised the preliminary objection that the appeal had not been entered in time. Notice of appeal had been served on September 21 for the next sitting of the Full court, but the appeal was not entered nor the appeal books filed until October 8, when the appeal was entered for the November sitting. Mr. Belyea argued that the appeal was not entered in conformity with rule 678 for the October sitting, and that as to the entry for November, no leave had been granted, and that the provisions of section 16, Supreme court act, 1896, repeated rule 673. The appellants therefore being out of time could not give notice for the November court. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., contra. Judgment was reserved. The Full court on adjourning stated that they would sit again at the call of the court.

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New Mining Companies of the Week That Is Just Closed.

The mining companies incorporated or registered during the past week to do business in British Columbia show a total capitalization of $7,385,000, and include two with headquarters in Victoria—the Almota Gold Mining Co. and the Silver Bow Quartz Mining Co. Each of these is capitalized at $1,000,000, the promoters of the first being Messrs. L. Goodacre, Daniel Morrison and G. T. Warren. Their object is to acquire and work the Sunset No. 2 mineral claim and other adjacent properties on Trail creek, West Kootenay. Messrs. A. A. and C. N. Davidson and W. A. Dier are the incorporators of the Silver Bow company, which takes its name from the Silver Bow claim at Fairview camp, Osoyoos—the property which the company will first acquire. He is the complete list of the new companies of the week:

Almota Gold Mining Co. of Victoria; with capital stock of $1,000,000.
Combination Mining and Milling Co. of Spokane; $600,000.
Eldon Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Spokane, $1,000,000.
Gold Range Exploring and Mining Co. of Vancouver; $750,000.
Old Flag Gold Mining Co. of Rossland; $1,500,000.
Purcell Mining Corporation of Spokane; $500,000.
Reddin-Jackson Company of Rossland; $25,000.
Silver Bow Quartz Mining Co. of Victoria: $1,000,000.
United States and British Columbia Mining Co. of Kansas City; $10,000.
Winnipeg and Eureka Mining Co. of Rossland; $1,000,000.

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Imports Likely to Increase More Largely Than Exports From the Flowery Kingdom.

[From Bradstreet's.]

A correspondent of the London Times, resident in Japan, says that "as a result of paragraphs in the papers describing the extraordinary cheapness of Japanese imitations of European goods—such as felt hats for a few cents and bicycles costing as many dollars as English machines cost in pounds—merchants in Japan have been deluged with inquiries, and have had to explain that the goods are altogether unsuited to the European or American market; that the hats would be unsalable; that the woven stuffs, when durability was taken into consideration, were no cheaper than home productions, and that no self-respecting Teuton, Gaul or Anglo-Saxon would ride a bicycle 'made in Japan.' Such a bicycle is constructed in a blacksmith's shop, made by hand, and is more closely related to the antique 'bone-shaker' than to the modern 'safety.' There are only four bicycle workshops of any importance, the total output not exceeding 500 machines per annum. So-called pneumatic-tyre bicycles cost from £11 to £17, while the English manufacturer can place bicycles on the market at from £12 to £20, with which those of primitive Japanese workmanship are not to be compared.

"As regards the manufacture of yarn the circumstances are different. Imports of yarn, both from England and from India, have fallen off very considerably. But Japan has purchased large quantities of machinery from England, so that the volume of imports has actually increased. Japanese spinning mills undersell Lancashire and Bombay in the home markets simply because of contiguity to the field of distribution. It does not by any means follow that Japan will become a powerful competitor in foreign trade. So long as she does not make her own machinery or grow her own cotton she will not secure control even of contiguous China markets.

"The question then arises, Is Japan likely, in course of time, to make her own machinery? So far as machines of delicate and complicated construction—such as those used in spinning—are concerned, I should reply, certainly, not in the immediate future, and it is very doubtful if her competition in this field need be feared at any time. In the first place, Japan is not a country rich in minerals, and apprehension is already expressed that at the present rate of consumption her easily accessible coal, which even now is no cheaper than coal at the pit mouth in England, will quickly be exhausted, and that it will be necessary to sink deeper shafts with consequent increase in cost of production. Almost all the iron used in Japanese manufactures comes from Europe. It is worth repeating that no nation which has to depend on others, both for its machinery and for its raw material, is likely to be a successful competitor in the field of industrial production. Japan is not a newly discovered country with immense virgin resources. Wood is the fuel mainly used, and timber has been almost the sole material in the construction of temples, palaces, castles or huts, with the result that the forests have almost disappeared. Imported Oregon pine is now cheaper than Japanese woods of similar quality, and an important trade in timber is growing up between Japan and America. The steady rise in timber means a corresponding increase in the cost of living. And this brings us to the question of cheap labor. There are those having experience who deny that labor in Japan is cheap, as it requires at least three persons to do the work done by one in England. But wages are very low. The wages of mill hands, mostly women, range from 6 to 25 sen (say from 2d. to 8d.) per day. Since the war, however, labor has become increasingly difficult to obtain, and in some trades wages have more than doubled. The workers' position is in many cases miserable enough. Many mills are run night and day with only two shifts. A Japanese magazine recently warned manufacturers that if the position of the workers were not quickly improved socialism would take root among the people, and, as a matter of fact, the spinning-mills in Osaka have already had to face several strikes. As the laborers insist on a higher standard of comfort, wages must rise in proportion.

"As a matter of fact, instead of exports from Japan tending to exceed the imports into the country the reverse is the case. For the first few months of the current year, indeed, the imports show a vast excess, amounting to 26,433,883 yen. The imports have been swelled by the payment of the Chinese indemnity installments, while the exports are lower than usual, owing to a temporary diminution in the export of rice and silk. Exclusive of the movements of specie and bullion, the excess of imports over exports probably does not exceed 7,000,000 yen. But the general tendency of trade may be taken as showing that Japan is likely to be a good customer for many a year to come, and that there need be no immediate scare as regards her entrance into foreign markets. The imports from Great Britain for the first six months of this year were valued at 4,971,984 yen, and from British India at 2,203,968 yen, while imports from Germany amounted to only 1,096,062 yen, from the United States to 909,936 yen, and from France to 898,490 yen."

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WARD REDISTRIBUTION.

To the Editor:—Just a word or two upon the taxes on improvements and the wards by-law. Unlike my friend, Ald. Marchant, I am not a politician, neither have I any desire to be one, but I do like to know and see what I am voting on. Ald. Marchant in his letter dated November 3, goes on to say that "Ald. Partridge proposed a very heavy rate on improvements for this year." That's right; someone had to do it and it fell to me, but I feel sure the ratepayers are not so blind as Ald. Marchant seems to think they are. I only wish that the rate could be less. Everybody knows that the city is in debt, but some do not know that the tax on land is up to the limit, and to meet the estimates of expenditure the rate on improvements had to be raised. There seems to be no getting away from the fact, and I am sorry that it is so. Now in regard to the land, I respect the opinion of those at the board on the single tax question, but cannot endorse all of them. Then again, the question comes up every day, "Why don't you folks do something on the streets and give employment to the many who are in search of work?" I say wind cannot give these men work; wind will not furnish food for the little ones; wind will not lighten the burden of taxation. If it could, sir, I say if it could be so, what a great time we would have in Ireland.

Now for the wards by-law. I say that I never could get full information from Ald. Marchant on this by-law. He talks a great deal, but don't answer you, but when he went into figures his single tax ideas came out very strong, as the revision is based on land and land only. Here they are:

The present proposals produce the following results:

	Assess.	Voters.	Acr'ge
South ward	$3,680,475	1,350	1,740
Central ward	3,612,565	1,450	1,410
North ward	3,608,300	1,471	1,462

The original boundaries produced as follows:

	Assess.	Voters.	Acr'ge
South ward	$4,453,075	1,230	1,785
Central ward	5,181,270	984	369
North ward	4,907,550	2,057	2,458

I put the question to him: What is the assessed value of improvements in the Central ward under the new scheme? Ald. Marchant said it is $1,260,000. Now look at the present proposals which he says will produce the following results as above and then look at these figures, given me by the assessor; you will at once see that he left out the improvements altogether. The following are from the assessor's office:

1896.

As the wards stand at present:

Central—		
Land	$3,916,820	
Improvements	1,264,450	$ 5,181,270
South—		
Land	3,328,095	
Improvements	1,124,975	4,453,070
North—		
Land	3,656,615	
Improvements	1,250,935	4,907,550
Total		$14,541,860

1896

For three wards as per proposed revision:

Central—	
Land	$3,612,565
Improvements	Nil
South—	
Land	3,680,475
Improvements	Nil
North—	
Land	3,608,300
Improvements	Nil

Just look at the wards as they stand at present and ask yourself the question, what need of all the cry? Have not the North and South had their equal share of the expenditure? I think so, and I feel sure that the majority of the electors will say so when they cast their votes upon it.

ALD. PARTRIDGE.

HAD MARKED EFFECT.

How the London Stock Market Was Influenced by the Election of McKinley.

London, Nov. 4.—The election of McKinley as President of the United States had a marked effect upon American securities here to-day. Business on the stock exchange opened with a rush to buy Milwaukee and Louisvilles, which advanced quickly and were followed by the entire list advancing from $2 to $6, which sent brokers flying hatless in every direction to join in the wild hubbub inside, while in the streets customers were coming up by the dozens. According to the general impression the election will result in a rapid diminution of gold withdrawals from the United States, and no doubt Major McKinley's victory has favorably affected the stock exchange throughout. Consols opened 3/8 higher than yesterday. A leading English stockbroker in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "McKinley's election boomed the whole market. Large buying orders from New York were sent after the result of the election was known in the United States, and started the market. This was followed by the English buying Americans and English stocks."

The Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Frankfort stock exchanges were in excellent tone to-day in consequence of the result of the election in the United States.

THE U. S. AND SPAIN.

Relations Between the Two Governments Said to Be Greatly Strained.

Havana, Nov. 4.—The insurgents, in spite of official denials, insist that the relations between the government at Washington and the Cuban authorities are of a decidedly strained nature, and they further claim that the interviews which are expected to take place shortly between General Fitzhugh Lee and President Cleveland will lead to important and new departures in policy on the part of the United States government.

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KILLING OF CATTLE BY INDIANS.

To the Editor:—It is utterly impossible for anyone to make a living by raising cattle on Queen Charlotte Islands, unless someone be appointed to look after the Indians. Their dogs are ever worrying the cattle, and they themselves have shot them down. In two years I lost ten calves, six sheep and five lambs, destroyed by their dogs, whilst three cows and one bull for which I was offered $150, have been shot. They are shot with ball and duck shot. My finest cow was shot with very small shot and lingered on for two weeks then died. These are the animals that have been killed close to the house. In addition to the Haidas, the Zimshians have killed animals at Rose Spit. The American poachers also kill our cattle, and how many have been killed and carrid away at Rose Spit and along the beach line it is impossible to say. Calves as well as cows have been killed. Instead of there being 500 head around here I do not believe there are 200. I have kept an account of cattle, horses and sheep destroyed by the natives and their dogs, and calculated by the price I paid for them that my loss has been $1,200. Fences are continually broken down, our canoes are used and turned adrift, guttering and water barrels are taken away when we are absent, and no one will give information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Rewards have been posted up in the village, one for $50 to any one who would give information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who shoot the cattle; another of $50 to any person who would give information as to the person who broke in and stole the property of the Yakoun coal mine company. This latter was signed by the chief of police, Victoria. Another reward of $5 was offered for information which would lead to the arrest of those who are in the habit of breaking the fences, gates, etc. As the Indians are afraid of each other none will give the desired information. They fence in portions of our land that suit them, and when we pull down their fences they re-erect them and place their horses and cattle in. I give you now a sample of how they treated me. I pulled down a fence which Mark Spence, an Indian, had erected and two days afterwards he put it up again and on it I found this notice:

"CAUTION.

"don't you take way that fences, and I am very sorry some boday take way that fences all time, but I don't like this place but my horse in hear thats the way I meke fences

"please you help me nou don to you take way that fences next time.

"I am Mark

"I am Mark Spence."

I tore it down again and again it was erected. There it stands at present. Again I found a notice on it:

"CAUTION.

"Will I am going up to my father three weeks more, then I take out that horse that all I can say to you.

"Mark Spence."

I have these notices or cautions in the house, and anyone connected with the Indian Department can see them. Last year I wished to cut a particular part of the grass land from which I had kept all horses and cattle, when as I was going to it I met a white man who told me that the Indians were busy cutting it. I went there and told them to stop, but they were very angry and asked me to pay them for their labor if I took the hay. Now, how can any settler live here if he is not protected by the government to which he has to pay taxes. It is too far from the Mainland for any assistance to be derived either from Mr. Indian Agent Todd or from Mr. Government Agent Flewin, nor do we blame them or expect assistance and protection from them as they have eighty miles of very rough water to cross which is not easily navigable during six months of each year, i.e. from October to April.

On the other hand, it is highly necessary that some one should be jointly appointed by the provincial government and the Indian department to look after the Indians, or it will be impossible for any white man to live here. There is sufficient work for an agent here, as the mines and other industries are about to be developed. The person appointed should live at Massett, where most of the Indians are located, and make regular trips to Skidegate, Klu, Gold Harbor and the mining camps. Trusting that those in authority will soon see the necessity of such an appointment being made.

I am,

October 24, 1896. SETTLER.

P. S.—Some months ago some American schooners went to Virago Sound and loaded with halibut. They camped ashore and broke down the doors and sides of the Indian houses for firewood, and stole their property, blankets, axes, adzes, dishes, pans and kettles. Even their old clothes were taken. The have calculated their loss to be about $800. Surely the government ought to do something or hand us over bodily to Uncle Sam.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.

Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.

Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK.
By his Attorney in Fact.
no3 C. A. HOLLAND.

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$10 Reward.

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C. H. GIBBONS,
cc3 District Centurion.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Cook Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc24 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
oc3 Gen. Supt.

CYCLERS AND CYCLING.

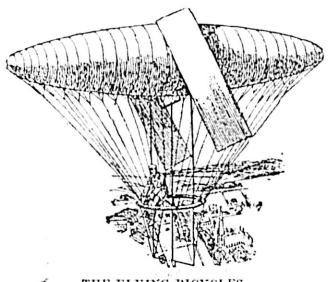
The Resistless Wheel Now Whirs Through Air and Water.

BICYCLING ALONG THE BREEZE.

A Tricycle That Will Make Time on the Water—Novelties In Track Events. Why Night Racing Is Tabooed by the Cracks—Odds and Ends of Gossip.

Ever since cycling became the sport universal ingenious minds have kept themselves busy trying to find new uses for the wheel or new forms in which to make it. These attempts have met with success proportionate to the practicability of the objects sought to be attained. The processes of cycling upon the surface of the earth improved so rapidly as to give rise to the belief that the elements air and water could also be traversed in a somewhat similar manner.

The problem of aerial navigation is old, but it is only in very recent years that the principles of cycling have been applied to it. Recently J. C. Ryder, a young man of Richmond Hill, N. Y., devised a simple conical apparatus, composed of silk surrounding bamboo hoops, to which he attached a bicycle movement and proceeded to fly. This is not an exaggeration, as there is good authority for the statement that he actually flew from Hempstead to Richmond Hill. He rose to an altitude of several hundred feet and glided along as easily as though running an ordinary safety over asphalt pavement. The sensation of moving through the air, he says, is very delightful, and he sees no reason why his machine should not come into popular use. The dimensions of the machine as given by Mr. Ryder are: Size of cone, 65 feet; circumference, 6 feet; length of ring for protection against falling, 42



THE FLYING BICYCLES.

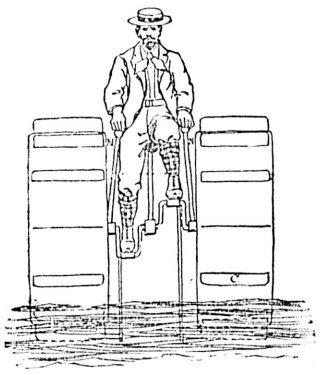
inches; handle bars, 2 feet; gear wheels, 30 inch big wheel and 12 inch small; ordinary saddle; silk cord and rope used for the waistband, 23 feet; length of bar from cone to bottom sprocket, 26 feet; length of aluminium sweeps, 23 feet by 4 feet; driving bar and axle of sweeps, half inch tool steel, and 1 inch tool steel flanges to keep the axle and cone together. The total weight of the machine is 95 pounds and its lifting power three tons.

Innumerable aquatic machines have been made, all of which have been able to move over the water, but the rate of speed produced has not been entirely satisfactory. But recent experiments have developed possibilities of great improvement in this line. In the first place, it has been clearly demonstrated that the only water cycle of any practical utility is a tricycle, for the reason that it would require a great deal of practicing to enable one to balance a bicycle upon so yielding a surface. The most successful water cycle that has yet been constructed is represented in the above illustration. The wheels are made like hollow drums and are watertight. These driving wheels are placed far apart, thus giving the machine stability. The material of which these wheels and the steering wheel are made is very light, following the construction adopted in racing shells.

An objection that may be raised to the machine as shown is that there is nothing to protect the rider from being soaked by the water that would necessarily be thrown up by the wheels. This can be prevented, however, by covering the frame with waterproof cloth, and by building out a light wire frame this cloth shield could be carried upon the sides a foot or two above the frame proper and also some distance in front of the crank shaft.

At their national circuit meet at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Sept. 19, the Quill Club Wheelmen will introduce two novelties in racing. These will be a one mile invitation for professionals, best two heats out of three and another event of the same nature for amateurs. In case a rider runs unplaced in the first two heats and a third one is necessary, he will be "sent to the stable," only the placed men being allowed to finish the race. Should a competitor meet with misfortune in the first mile he will have an opportunity of retrieving himself in the second.

Bald, Cooper and Sanger, as well as other cracks, continue to protest against



A WATER CYCLE.

night racing. They put forth a number of reasons for their opposition to this kind of sport, the principal one being that they do not wish to risk catching colds by riding at night.

The cycling tramp who calls himself a "globe girdler" and other high sounding alliterative names is still making life fatiguing to people who are continually reading in the daily press the doleful tales of his experiences, the miles he has rolled up, the route he has traveled, etc. Furthermore, he is very numerous, and, more still, he is a nuisance.

Ran Third For the Brighton Cup.

The fact that Mr. Enoch Wishard's American horse Mac Briggs ran third in the recent race for the Brighton Cup at Brighton, England, marks the animal a subject of much complimentary comment on this side of the water. Third place was not so bad in such a race.

THOMAS E. SHEA.

He Plays Melodrama, but It Is Not of the Lurid Kind.

If the permanence of the American drama depended upon the Booths and Forrests it would speedily become a thing of the past, for the reason that actors of that stamp are seen only once in a generation, and they are therefore in such a hopeless minority that it would be impossible for them to have more than the most tran-

THOMAS E. SHEA.

sient sort of effect upon the trend of the drama as a whole. The hope of our stage lies with those men who, shunning the foreign plays of unhealthy moral teachings, devote themselves to the presentation of good melodrama, devoid of the luridness which so many persons today seem to regard as indispensable to success. In such plays the moral tone is invariably good, virtue is always triumphant and vice is as regularly punished as it deserves to be.

One of the best of the type of actors who are doing much for our native playwrights by inculcating a taste for virile and clean stage representations is Thomas E. Shea. Mr. Shea is not a novice by any means. He has been swinging around the circuit for a good many years with constantly increasing success. He has managed a theater in a small town and is perfectly familiar with the wants of those to whom he caters now as a star.

In a modest, unpretentious way he has acquired considerable wealth and not a little reputation. For six seasons he has been starring in repertory in territory including New England and many of the western and middle states. In every city where he has appeared season after season he has made many friends.

Up to this season Mr. Shea has been his own manager, but now he is under the direction of George H. Brennan, the editor of the New Bedford Journal, who formerly managed the fortunes of Joseph Haworth. Mr. Shea's principal play this season is the "Man-o'-War's Man," an exciting drama from the pen of James W. Harkins, Jr., who wrote "Northern Lights," "The White Squadron," etc.

The "Man-o'-War's Man" is founded on the Monroe doctrine. One of the principal features of the piece is a realistic battle between two warships, the New Orleans of the United States and the Scorpion of England. The ships are in full view of the audience. There are booming of cannon and all the marks of a hot engagement until finally the Scorpion sinks beneath the waves.

It is said to be Mr. Shea's ambition to present several high grade melodramas by American authors each season.

The Credulous Stage Heroine.

R. A. Barnet has been studying the stage heroine and writes most interestingly about that erratic young person.

"If there is one thing more than another in this world of fickleness that illustrates hope undying and steadfastness of purpose," rhapsodizes Mr. Barnet, "it is the stage heroine. The hero may have been said to have committed some enormous crime and the whole world be turned against him, yet the heroine's little heart tells her he is guiltless. And then when he goes away, to be gone 20 or 30 years, and 50 people tell her that they saw him at the head of his troops fall fighting against fearful odds and 50 more people tell her that two months after he was mortally wounded they saw him flung by the villain down a fearful precipice and then ground to atoms by a train running at 304 miles an hour, yet she believes him alive and that he will return to her. It is a beautiful conception of the fin de siecle playwright that such a woman is not allowed to drag out her lonely existence unrewarded and that the hero cometh back in the last act unharmed and the only rightful heir to properties innumerable. And it usually happens that the day that marks the execution of the villain is celebrated by the marriage of the unkillable hero and the ever trusting heroine."

Audiences' Lack of Sympathy.

"Did you ever notice what a lack of sympathy there is between the audience and the actor?" asked Thomas W. Keene recently of a party of well known managers he was entertaining at his pretty home on Staten Island. "There may be sympathy with the situation in a play that the actor is representing, but not with the actor himself. Let an actor slip in his lines or stumble on making an entrance, do you think the audience will show any consideration for his plight? Not a bit of it. It will laugh at him, hiss him or hint that he is drunk. That is the invariable remark when things go wrong with an actor. He is drunk. Other men have illnesses, they have accidents, they have trials and crosses, but an actor has only one difficulty in the minds of your sympathetic audience—he is drunk. I am tempted to smile when I hear people talk of the rapport between the actor and his public. The public pays its money to be entertained, and it is bound to get it if it takes a life. Long observation of this peculiar phase of human nature leads me to believe that the general public is absolutely without feeling or mercy where an actor is concerned."

A Good Story of Ollivier.

J. E. Dodson loves to tell the following story about Ollivier, a famous French actor: The latter, it seems, possessed incredible powers of mimicry. He could assume the voice, gestures and facial expression of any person he chanced to meet. One day he called on his tailor to ask him for a little more time on an account that had been running on for three years. At that moment he saw a customer enter the shop and pay for several articles of clothing which were immediately delivered. Then the actor heaved a deep sigh of pain.

"What is the matter with you?" inquired the tailor.

"Alas," replied Ollivier, "there is a man I shall never be able to imitate!"

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A YOUNG HERCULES.

Philadis Cellai, Sixteen Years of Age, Has the Strength of a Giant.

There is in New York a 16-year-old lad of wonderful strength. His name is Philadis Cellai. As is indicated by his name, he is of Italian parentage, but he is a native American nevertheless. He has one characteristic which bids fair to make him famous. It is his remarkable muscular power. This natural gift did not make itself particularly apparent until a year or so ago, when he was employed by Jacob Wunderlich of the Windermere hotel. Here he began to give to the guests of the hotel exhibitions of his great lifting power. He would pick up heavy casks and barrels and toss them around like playthings.

Mr. Wunderlich took an interest in the boy and sent him to Attila's School of

PHILADIS CELLAI.

Physical Culture, where he astonished the professor by his cleverness in handling heavy weights.

Attila put the boy through a severe test every morning, and in a short while Philadis was able to perform feats with heavy weights which many strong men had failed to do. He has learned to break heavy chains, bear up six men who rest on his chest and put himself through other trying tests.

Mr. Wunderlich, who has assumed the management of Cellai, will match him in an exhibition in feats of strength with any boy in America under 20 years of age for $500 a side.

Joseph Jefferson's Retort.

Joseph Jefferson was once spending a few days with a Scotch peer. The daughter of an earl was another visitor. "I suppose," said Mr. Jefferson, "there must have been something in my American manner that amused her, for she made a dead set at quizzing me. I did not detect it at first, and answered some of her absurd questions about America quite innocently. She kept her face so well that I might never have discovered this but for the idiotic grin upon the smooth face of one of her admirers, and then I felt that, for the honor of my country, if she made another thrust at me, I would parry it if I could. I had not long to wait, for, emboldened by her late success, she turned upon me and said, 'By the bye, have you met the queen lately?' 'No, madam,' I replied, with perfect seriousness, 'I was out when her majesty called upon me.' She colored slightly and then turned away, and never spoke to me again, but I was revenged."

National Swimming Championships.

A good deal of interest is manifested in the contests for the national swimming championships which take place in Philadelphia Aug. 22 under the auspices of the National Swimming association of that city, the oldest and the leading organization of the kind in this country. The membership is composed of the best amateur swimmers in America, and the rivalry for honors is always very strong. The entries for the several events show that the races will be close and exciting. Much of the success of this admirable institution is due to its secretary, James H. Sterrett, who not only founded it, but has devoted his best energies to its maintenance and advancement.

The Prosperous L. A. W.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen certain facts were brought out which show that popular organization to be in a flourishing condition. There are $14,000 in its treasury. This beats all previous records by a big margin. The membership has passed 62,000, with excellent prospects of reaching the 75,000 mark before Sept. 1. If there remains in the mind of any one a doubt that cycling is the sport of sports, this information should put it to flight at once.

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5 a.m..	32°		
9 a.m.	35°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	44°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	40°		Rain—.03.

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BIRTHS.

SCOTT—In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of James Scott, of a son.

MORSE—On Wednesday, the 4th instant, at No. 9 Erie street, to the wife of H. Wolcott Morse, a son.

MARRIED.

JONES-KERMODE—In this city, on the 3rd inst., W. H. Jones, to Sarah Kermode.

DIED.

WOODROFFE—In Chicago, November 4th, W. A Woodroffe, son of Mrs. E. Woodroffe, and nephew of Mr. W. Endean, of this city, aged 35 years.

CURTIS—On the 11th inst., suddenly, at Sandgate, Kent, Florence Mary, only daughter of the late John Egerton Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, of Carleton House, Abergavenny, and granddaughter of the late Sir William Curtis, Bart., of Caynham Court, Ludlow; aged 22.

PERSONAL.

Forrest Angus is paying the Capital a visit.

Rev. D.H. Reid, of Westminster, is in town.

Professor J. M. Macoun, of Ottawa, is at the Driard.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner came over from the Mainland last evening.

C. H. Dickie and J. H. Musgrave, of Duncan, are visiting at the Capital.

S. H. Matson, of Toronto, father of Mr. S. Matson of this city, is at the Driard.

J. Stuart Yates and William Munsie have returned from business visits to the Mainland.

R. S. Byrn, D. Cartmel and A. G. McCandless were among the passengers returning from the Mainland yesterday evening.

P. FALCONER, who last year was one of the star players of the Victoria Wanderer Football Club, is playing a great game for the Seattle Y.M.C.A. Collegiate Rugby football team. The P.-I., amongst other kind things, states that "Falconer is an old Scotch Rugby player and one of the surest tacklers on the team, and is also a strong and accurate kicker and one of the best men we have on the football field to-day in this part of the country."

THE preliminary hearing of the case of J. A. Lawrence was still further adjourned last evening until to-day, by request of the defence who expect to call several witnesses. The counter charges preferred by Mr. Lawrence against Capt. McCallum have also been continued—until Thursday next.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the only reliable light to be had, complete $3.50; Morris', Colonist Block.

DRUGGING OR BLACKMAIL?

A Case Somewhat Out of the Ordinary Engages the Attention of the City Police.

The city police were very much in evidence at the C.P.N. wharf last night for two or three hours previous to the sailing of the Charmer, and it looked for a time as though an important arrest would be the sequel. Of course a woman was at the bottom of the affair, a young and stylishly attired female having complained that she had been drugged and forcibly detained by her male travelling companion, a prosperous business man of Kobe and Yokohama. She had accompanied him here from Minneapolis, she said, and was intending to go with him to Japan but had changed her mind. All she wanted was for him to give her the price of the ticket for Japan that he had bought for her, in order that she might return to Minnesota—she did not desire to press the charge of drugging, nor yet to give her name.

This being the case the police devoted their efforts to inducing the woman's companion to supply the necessary money, and he finally agreed to send the money over from Vancouver if allowed to continue his journey to that city. At the same time he declared the whole proceedings "a blackmail game" and expressed surprise that British police should lend their aid to such a proposition and take the action they did without information having been laid or warrant issued. According to his version of the affair the woman was living in the Minneapolis house of Ida Coates when he became acquainted with her and proposed that she go to Japan with him. On reaching Victoria she changed her mind and hence the subsequent developments. The woman's companion says that he recognizes that he has made a foolish break, but prefers to pay, and charge the amount to profit and loss.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Reports in the American Papers on the Results of Investigations Misleading.

Mr. J. M. Macoun, one of the Canadian members of the Behring Sea commission and Mr. G. Barrett-Hamilton one of the British members of the party are back from their seasons work and this morning left by the Charmer for the East. They spent the season on the Pribyloff and Commander islands, remaining till the close of the season to make a final count of the dead pups on the islands and gather other statistics for the information of the commission. They were highly pleased with their treatment by the Americans and their trip from Ounalaska to Townsend on the U. S. cutter Bear—a record one of 8 days and 12 hours—was made very pleasant by the courtesy shown them aboard. Though both Mr. Macoun and Mr. Hamilton were unable to make public any definite information of the result of the season's investigations they agree in saying that the newspaper reports published in the United States on the subject were misleading. The American commission, which was a strong one, acted very fairly and all along have borne in mind that Canada has distinct rights in Behring sea and that any settlement of the sealing question must necessarily recognize those rights.

MAKING STEAMSHIP TIME.

The Big Ship "Lynton" Crosses From Yokohama to This Port In Fifteen Days.

Steamship time between here and the Orient was established by the British four-master Lynton, Captain Fraser, which made the Royal Roads last evening in tow of the Lorne. The Lynton is just 32 days from Shanghai, in ballast for orders, and of this time 17 days were occupied in getting as far north as Yokohama, the remainder of the voyage being covered in just the ordinary time required by several of the big steamship liners plying regularly on the route. The Lynton is a handsome type of craft. She is a Liverpool bottom and was launched on February 9, 1894. Her first voyage was between Liverpool and Calcutta, made in 90 days. Her next trip was from Calcutta to Philadelphia in 92 days. She made the return trip in 94 days, and next sailed for Boston, being 109 days on the way. From Boston she towed to New York, where she loaded for her last port of call. The ship is 2,324 tons register and is modernly and palatially appointed throughout.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

"You Have Lied!"—More Forcible Than Seemly Expressions Made Use of by a Member.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, accused the government with concerting with M. Kossinger, owner of the Carmaux glass works, to organize the demonstration against the Socialistic deputies who opened a new co-operative glass factory at Albion on Sunday last, and with illegally dispersing a Socialist meeting.

M. Barthoux, minister of the interior, amid interruptions from the left, denied that the government had opposed the foundation of the co-operative glass works. The government only took measures yesterday to preserve order.

Messrs. Millier and Gobelot supported M. Jaures, and M. Barthoux reiterated that the police only did their duty owing to disturbances in the hall. Amid Socialistic interruptions M. Bonter cried: "You have lied," but finally the order of the day supporting the government was adopted by a vote of 316 to 238.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

A DELIGHTED CREW.

Officers of the "Miowera" Receive the News of the Salvage Claims Decision.

Hawaii's Minister of Foreign Affairs Arrives to Pay Canada a Visit.

There was general rejoicing aboard the steamship Miowera upon her arrival here from the South Seas at 11 o'clock last night, when the result of the Strathnevis salvage case, published a few days ago in the COLONIST, was learned. The ship had a very tedious and rough passage, a memorandum of which supplied by the purser is as follows: "Cleared Sydney Heads at 6:12 p.m., October 14; arrived Suva 20th; left the same date at 3:55 p.m.; passed R. M. S. Warrimoo on the 22nd at 10:45 a.m.; arrived Honolulu 28th at 9 p.m.; left the 29th at 9:45 a.m.; sighted Cape Flattery abeam at 5 p.m. on the 5th. From the time of leaving Sydney until making the Straits of Fuca, strong head winds with heavy seas, increasing to N.E. and N.W. gales."

Hon. Henry E. Cooper, minister of foreign affairs, Hawaii, and his secretary, Mr. Manx, were among the passengers arriving on the steamer. One of the highest honors in Masonry—that of district grand master deputy—was recently conferred by the Grand Lodge of Queensland upon Minister Cooper, and he is now on a three months' visit to Canada and the United States, during which he will visit the Masonic lodges in all the large cities, if convocations are held while he is there. As he has never visited in British Columbia, he will journey over the famous Canadian Pacific road to Winnipeg, where he will connect with the U.S. lines for Chicago and Boston. As this latter city is the minister's old home he will spend more of his time there than anywhere else. He will leave there early in December and arrive in New York next day. Washington will be reached soon afterwards and the minister's time will be taken up with Mr. Hatch until December 10 when he will start for St. Louis, remaining over one day and then departing for San Diego. A day will be spent there and he will arrive in San Francisco on the 16th December and leave at once for Honolulu. While away he will visit the Hawaiian Consuls in the various cities mentioned. As a Mason his popularity is well known in the United States, and his brother Masons in Honolulu believe he will be received with extraordinary distinction in the lodges on this continent.

Among other notable passengers aboard were Mr. Aitken, a Brisbane sheep raiser, going first to Chicago and then to England; Mr. Buchanan, an old Canadian, now living in New South Wales, and who is on a pleasure tour; Mrs. and Miss Larke, the wife and daughter of the Canadian Commissioner in Australia; Col. Carlyon, who is on a pleasure trip to England, and Mr. Appleton, a Bostonian, who is returning from a visit to Honolulu. The other names appearing in the passenger list are as follows:

Mrs. McCandless and two children, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. and Miss Solomond, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Junor, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, Mr. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Flindall, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and child, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Melim and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Kallberg and Mr. Farquharson.

The Miowera's cargo is particularly heavy, including several large shipments for Victoria and some timbers of special quality consigned to Port Townsend.

THE FLAGSHIP RETURNS.

H.M.S. Imperieuse returned to Esquimalt yesterday after a fortnight's absence in the Gulf. Her return was awaited with more than usual expectancy inasmuch as the date for the opening of the sealing commission here depended much on the time of her arrival. As yet nothing has been heard of the Wild Swan and Comus, en route from Callao, although both are due to arrive. The Satellite, now in Esquimalt, will, it is expected, take her departure for England on the 16th instant. Her relief, H.M.S. Phaeton, will probably leave England in December, and will according to custom meet her on the Southern coast.

MARINE NOTES.

Chilian ship Hindostan arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will load lumber at the Hastings mill for Valparaiso. The British ship Erroll has completed her cargo at Moodyville for Port Pirie, South Australia.

Steamer Walla Walla, sailing from San Francisco yesterday, has on board the following passengers for this city: M. Freeman, wife and daughter, Miss Mollie Johnson, J. H. Morrow and H. Bailey.

There arrived from Roche Harbor yesterday 2,050 barrels of lime and 150 barrels of lime fertilizer, for shipment to Honolulu on the steamship Miowera.

Bark Wythop has finished discharging her English cargo at the outer wharf and leaves for Vancouver in a day or two to unload the remainder of her cargo.

Tug Lorne leaves for Departure Bay this morning to tow the coal laden ship J. C. Potter to sea.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Roche Harbor....	"	Roche Harbor.
" Delta	"	Village Bay.
" Stafla	"	Boundary Bay.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Roche Harbor....	"	Roche Harbor.
" Stafla.....	"	Vancouver.
" Yosemite.....	"	Westminster.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

BRYAN'S DEFEAT ADMITTED.

Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee Issues a Circular Conceding McKinley's Victory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman Jones of the National Democratic committee issued the following statement to-night: "The result of the Presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed a majority of our electors from states that were admittedly in doubt, and in which there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that while Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed doubtful has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college, Bryan electors have been chosen from all the States south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by the final returns from the states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college."

GOLD AND SILVER.

The Line of Party Demarcation as Determined by the Presidential Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Take a map of the United States and with a pencil draw a line starting at the mouth of the Potomac river on Chesepeake bay and following the Potomac boundary line between the two Virginias. Follow this line to the Tennessee border and draw west, leaving Tennessee below the line and Kentucky above, then follow up the Mississippi river to the lower edge of Iowa and turn the corner of Iowa and trace along the south line of the lower Dakotas and thence north to the Canadian boundary. You will have described the new line of demarcation between the gold standard forces of the east and silver element of the west and south. Every state north and east of the line described, is for McKinley. Every state west and south of it went for Bryan, with the exception of California and Oregon on the Pacific coast. The states in which the result of the election was closest, line along this frontier line, Delaware, the Virginias, Kentucky, Missouri, South Dakota and Wyoming, thus showing where the battle raged fiercest. The line is doubly interesting because it does not follow the course of the historical Mason and Dixon line, and for the first time in the last thirty years the phrase "Solid South" has no particular significance.

SOUTH SEAS NEWS IN BRIEF.

Labor and Liquor Legislation in New Zealand—A Full Pardon for Hawaii's Dethroned Queen.

By the just arrived Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera it is learned that the New Zealand legislative council has thrown out the Eight-hours-a-day bill by a majority of two votes, while the Liquor bill—the hope of the prohibition workers—was rejected on a division of 18 to 10.

H.M.S. Lizard and Wallaroo have returned to Wellington, N.Z. The former encountered a heavy southeasterly gale after leaving Sydney, the waves sweeping over the vessel and bursting the engine room skylights. The stokers were knee-deep in water.

The South Australian Commandant's annual report states that it is proposed to form a peace establishment of 1,000 officers and men, while in case of war the number would be increased to 3,600.

Efforts to find coal at Frankston, Victoria, have proved successful, two seams of black coal having been discovered.

The recent experiments in Queensland for the extermination of rabbits by chicken cholera are reported to have been successful.

The Hawaiian government has granted a full pardon and restoration of her civil rights to ex-Queen Liliuokalani. The pardon is based on the fact that during her parole she has faithfully kept the terms of her partial freedom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Edward P. Poynter has been elected president of the Royal Academy as the successor of the late Sir John Millais.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

Internal Misery

Only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and effectively relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Distress After Eating.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for some time. After eating anything that was sweet I was sure to experience great difficulty and distress. Last fall I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am glad to say that my stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. I can now eat a hearty meal of almost any kind of food and have no trouble afterwards. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of nervous spells." JOHN H. HOMRIGHAUSEN, Wheatland, Iowa. Such cures prove that

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HARRY DE WINDT RETURNS.

The Venturesome Traveller Abandons His Endeavor to Walk Around the World.

Harry de Windt, the venturesome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, has returned from the frigid north in what he terms a "disappointed frame of mind," although he is outwardly just as gay and debonnaire as when, with Fred Villiers, he was witnessing the wholesale slaughter of the Chinese in one of the so-called Japanese victories. He has cause for disappointment, however, for he is on his way home from probably his first unaccomplished mission.

He was sent out by William Waldorf Astor, then the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, to make a journey "from New York to Paris by land." He departed from Victoria on his mission some five months ago and now accounts for its failure thus:

"I felt sure that when I got into Siberia I would be all right, for I am thoroughly acquainted with travel in Siberia. The only misgivings, if I had any, were about Alaska. But I got through Alaska all right, and crossed the Behring straits at the narrowest point, landing in Siberia at a place called Oumweidjik, a little north of Marcus bay. There I stuck two months, and had quite a rough time of it with the natives, with nothing much to eat but bear meat. The only way to get inland on my journey was by dog train, and I found that this could only be done during the month of April, as travel at any other time is impossible.

"The Chuktchi Indians, who hold the territory in which I landed, are a remarkable race in some respects, though I suppose not differing much from the other tribes on Behring sea. And there is one thing to be said about them and about Russia. Russia has never been able to subdue the Chuktchis, and they have successfully resented every attempt at it. They live in skin huts and in dirt and squalor, are diseased and generally disagreeable. I was not sorry to get away, but I was sorry not to be able to accomplish my journey."

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE.

A Statement Not Unlikely to Set Austria and Russia by the Ears.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Neue Frei Presse, doubtless inspired by Bismarck, reveals another important state secret. It alleges that early in 1876 Russia asked Prince Bismarck whether Germany would remain neutral if Russia attacked Austria, as the Russian army was tired of inaction. Bismarck in reply called the German ambassador from St. Petersburg and informed Austria of the proposition. The result was that the war cloud burst further east, over Turkey.

The Daily News Berlin correspondent says: "There is a rumor which it is impossible to confirm or disprove, that Bismarck's disclosures regarding the Russo-German treaty were made in revenge for the Emperor dissuading the Czar from making a visit to Bismarck.

PENNY POSTAGE.

It Would Undoubtedly Give a Decided Stimulus to Correspondence in Canada.

The Canadian Gazette says: "We hope the new Postmaster-General at Ottawa will not allow the usual *non possumus* official answer to be given to the plea which the Montreal Board of Trade has made for a two-cent per ounce inland postal in Canada. The present rate is three cents. A reduction to a penny rate would undoubtedly give a decided stimulus to correspondence in Canada, and it would, in the opinion of the board, give 'a great impetus to the movement for penny postage throughout the British Empire.' Seeing what the effect of reduced postage rates has been in the United Kingdom, it is not enough merely to say that Canada now has a deficit on her postal business. The question will at least bear careful reconsideration at the hands of the new head of the department."

Sir Charles in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper was tendered a reception at the Liberal-Conservative headquarters here. He spoke in a hopeful tone and accused the Liberals of adopting the Conservative policy on the trade question and attaining power by that means.

On Their Wedding Tour.

KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—Miss Augusta Lasher and E. C. Shorey, who were married at South Fredericksburg, left for San Francisco and Hawaii.

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

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Removal.

Mr. and Mrs Kosche have removed their Hair Dressing Parlors to No. 42 Government Street (opposite E. M. Johnson's), where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons. no5-1m

IN EXCHANGE FOR CURRENCY.

Large Amounts of Gold Offering at the Different Sub-Treasuries of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Information received at the treasury department shows that large amounts of gold are being offered at the several sub-treasuries in exchange for currency, no stipulation being made as to legal tenders. One million in gold was offered at Boston and the sub-treasurer telegraphed the secretary for instructions stating that the current work of the office was somewhat behind owing to the late flurry, and further that the payment of that amount of currency would leave the sub-treasury there inconveniently short. Instructions were returned authorizing the acceptance of half of the amount.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Contribution of the Violet Guild of Vancouver to the "Church Bells'" Offering for the London Poor.

In answer to an appeal from H.R.H. Princess Mary of Teck, to all readers of Church Bells to send one garment each to the secretary of the ladies' needlework offering for the poor, the Violet Guild of Vancouver, of which Mrs. Murray Thain is president and founder, sent a donation. The following newspaper article written by Her Royal Highness on the subject was received yesterday: "My appeal to the readers of Church Bells to send me promises of garments, has been answered in the most satisfactory and, I may say, circumstantial manner. There has been a most encouraging influx of brown-paper parcels, so that the question of space becomes daily more complex. All the way from British Columbia comes a parcel of four pairs of well made cloth shoes, the gift of the 'Violet Guild,' accompanied by a charming letter from the president. Of the shoes, I am told, that 'they are made by small children,' and it must, I think, be a sign of encouragement to us, that the fingers of those who are nearing the end of their life's journey, and baby hands whose owners are just setting out upon it, are alike busy, working for the 'Church Bells' offering, which is binding together in mutual charity those whom the seas sever, and who for the greater part will have no other common meeting ground. I can only assure the kind founder of this society, and the dear little people who have worked for us, that the gifts have a very special value, far above money's worth, for they show love of work for the poor, and that is the object of our 'Church Bells' offering."

MEMBERS of the Y. M. I. and their friends enjoyed the second of the winter series of fortnightly socials last evening, the entertainment furnished taking the form of a whist competition, which afforded all a general good time.

THE judges of the Supreme and County courts in British Columbia have been appointed by the Dominion government commissioners to administer the oaths of allegiance and office to persons now holding or hereafter appointed to places of trust or profit or to discharge any duty within the province.

Platedware, cutlery, glassware, and a full line of domestic requisites, at Weiler Bros.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

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